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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   A NETWORK ELEMENT AND A METHOD FOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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☒ <u>26</u> pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____. --
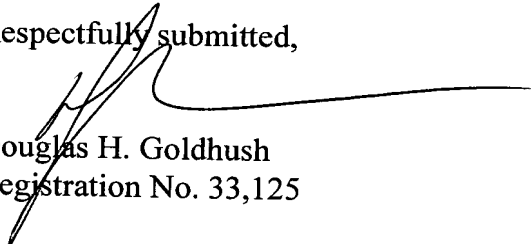
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 20030712 filed May 13, 2003 in Finland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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